



Biography

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COLONEL HOWARD J. HEMEON III



Colonel Howard J. Hemeon III is commander of the 43rd Maintenance Group, 43rd Airlift Wing, Pope Air Force Base, N.C. He commands more than 1,200 people who provide logistics support in AMC's premier combat airlift wing. He directs four squadrons providing logistics support and aircraft maintenance to support 30 C130s and 48 A-10s, and strategic airlift through-put on "Green Ramp," the only stateside AMC enroute operation.

Colonel Hemeon is 1968 a graduate of Alton High School, Alton, N.H. He earned a Bachelor of science degree in industrial technology from Southern Illinois University in 1980 and a Master of Arts Degree in Management/Human Relations from Webster University in 1982.

Colonel Hemeon enlisted in April 1974. In October 1980, he entered Officer Training School and received his commission in January 1981. After completing the aircraft maintenance officer course, he was assigned to the 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Colonel Hemeon wears the Master Aircraft Maintenance Badge.

EDUCATION:

- 1980 Bachelor of science degree in industrial technology, Southern Illinois University, Illi.
- 1982 Master of science degree in management/human relations, Webster University, Mont.
- 1985 Squadron Officer School, Correspondence/Residence
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 Air War College, Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1982 – June 1983, assistant maintenance supervisor, 47th Organization Maintenance Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. June 1983 – July 1984, field maintenance supervisor, 47th Organization Maintenance Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
3. June 1983 – July 1984, assistant officer in charge, 527th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 10th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Alconbury, England
4. July 1984 – November 1986, officer in charge, 527th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 10th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Alconbury, England
5. November 1986 – September 1987, chief, Maintenance Management Division, 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Alconbury, England
6. September 1987 – September 1988, air staff training, Air Force Institute of Technology, Pentagon, Va.

7. September 1988 – March 1990, maintenance management supervisor, 89th Military Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
8. March 1990 – August 1990, maintenance supervisor, 89th Field Maintenance Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
9. August 1990 – June 1991, maintenance supervisor, 89th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
10. June 1991 – August 1994, chief, Presidential Maintenance, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
11. August 1994 – June 1995, student, Air Command Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
12. June 1995 – June 1997, commander, 743rd Maintenance Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.
13. June 1997 – January 1999, commander, 436th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
14. January 1999 – November 1999, executive officer to the commander, Twenty-first Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
15. November 1999 – August 2000, chief, Logistics Division, Twenty-first Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
16. August 2000 – August 2003, chief, Logistics Director, Air Force Element Special Operations Command, Pacific, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii
17. August 2003 – present, commander, 43rd Maintenance Group, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jan 13, 1981
First Lieutenant	Jan 13, 1983
Captain	Jan 13, 1985
Major	Apr 1, 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	Dec 1, 1997
Colonel	Apr 1, 2003